

Monday Moments in US History

Entrance task: Think: What influences your opinion of things the most: words or images?

Today: Analysis of political cartoons

Homework: Review for test

Cartoon Analysis

1. Let your eyes "float" over the cartoon
2. Follow the cartoon's natural flow by discovering the interaction with the primary focus
3. Determine the audience
4. Understand the context
5. Look for recognized symbols
6. Look at minor details



"I want you to text 100 times, 'I will not text message in class.'"

What idea is the artist trying to convey?



The League of Nations

President Woodrow Wilson proposed his **14 Points** as the blueprint for the post-war settlement

Militarism = reduce national armaments

Alliances = no secret treaties

Imperialism = self-determination

Nationalism = self-determination

14th Point = LEAGUE of NATIONS

The League of Nations

US Congress was reluctant to join

- * Only Congress can declare war
- * "Over There" is far away
- * Who is the Commander and Chief - the president or the League of Nations
- * The last war was HORRIBLE, so let's not do it again

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Cartoon Analysis

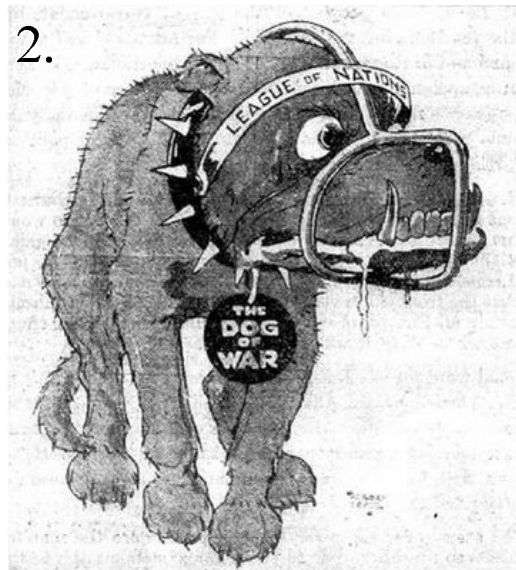
Examine the cartoons and answer the
accompanying questions

1.



"Pipe Dreams"

2.



"Muzzled?"

3.



REAR VIEW.

—Orr in the Chicago Tribune.

4.



"Going to tell the real boss."

5.



YOU CAN'T REALLY BLAME HIM FOR WANTING A LIFE-PRESERVER.
—Raid in *The National Republican*

6.



John T. McCutcheon. *The Tribune* (Chicago), 1918.

7.



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